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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY GUC
TRUST'S REPLY TO RESPONSE OF JAMES P. KURLINSKI
TO THE 170<sup>TH</sup> AND 172<sup>ND</sup> OMNIBUS OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS
(WELFARE BENEFITS CLAIMS OF RETIRED
AND FORMER SALARIED AND EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES)

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## TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the "Debtors")<sup>1</sup> in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time), files this reply (the "Reply") to the response interposed by Mr. James P. Kurlinski to the 170<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objections to Claims (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees) (ECF No. 8852) (the "170<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection") and the 172<sup>nd</sup> Omnibus Objections to Claims (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees) (ECF No. 8854) (the "172<sup>nd</sup> Omnibus Objection," and together with the 170<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection, the "Omnibus Objections"), and respectfully represents:

## **Preliminary Statement**

1. On January 26, 2011, the Debtors filed the Omnibus Objections. The Omnibus Objections seek the disallowance and expungement of certain compensation and welfare benefits claims of retired and former salaried and executive employees of the Debtors on the basis that such claims (a) are related to unvested welfare benefits that were capable of being modified or terminated by the Debtors at will pursuant to the terms of the operative documents governing such welfare benefits, and were modified or terminated in accordance with such operative documents, and (b) to the extent modified, have otherwise been assumed by New GM<sup>2</sup>

The Debtors are Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("MLC"), MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC), MLCS Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation), MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.), Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc., and Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Omnibus Objections.

pursuant to the terms of the Master Purchase Agreement and, as described in the Omnibus Objections, are not the responsibility of the Debtors or the GUC Trust and therefore should be disallowed and expunged from the claims register.

- 2. Responses to the Omnibus Objections were due by February 22, 2011. The response listed on **Annex "A"** hereto and described further herein was filed with respect to the Omnibus Objections (the "**Kurlinski Response**") by James P. Kurlinski relating to his individual claims (the "**Claims**").
- The Kurlinski Response is generally not substantive, but is critical of the reduction or termination of welfare benefits provided to retired and former salaried and executive employees of the Debtors. After reviewing the Kurlinski Response, the GUC Trust<sup>3</sup> respectfully reiterates the Debtors' position in the Omnibus Objections, and submits that Mr. Kurlinski has failed to provide any legal or factual support for the Claims. Notwithstanding Mr. Kurlinski's opposition, the Kurlinski Response should be dismissed because (i) the Debtors had a right to amend or terminate the employee welfare benefit plans (the "Welfare Benefits Plans") providing medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits (the "Welfare Benefits"), including those on which the Claims are based, without further liability, and in all relevant instances did so, and (ii) New GM otherwise assumed Welfare Benefits as they existed on the Commencement Date and continues to provide Welfare Benefits as modified prior to their assumption by New GM, and consequently the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability for the Claims. Accordingly, the GUC Trust files this Reply in support of the Omnibus Objections and respectfully requests that the Claims be disallowed and expunged from the claims register.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> While the Omnibus Objections were filed by the Debtors, this Reply is being filed by the GUC Trust because, pursuant to the Plan, the GUC Trust now has the exclusive authority to prosecute and resolve objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims (as defined in the Plan).

4. The Debtors and the GUC Trust are, of course, sympathetic with the impact that the financial problems of the Debtors have had on Mr. Kurlinski's welfare benefits. However, in view of the Debtors' liquidation and under applicable law, there should be no other outcome.

## The Claims Should Be Disallowed and Expunged

5. Mr. Kurlinski has failed to demonstrate the validity of his Claims and, thus, the Claims should be disallowed and expunged. *See, e.g., In re Oneida, Ltd.*, 400 B.R. 384, 389 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), *aff'd*, No. 09 Civ. 2229 (DC), 2010 WL 234827 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 22, 2010) (claimant has burden to demonstrate validity of claim when objection is asserted refuting claim's essential allegations).

# (A) The Claims Should Be Disallowed As Debtors Had Right to Amend or Terminate Each Welfare Benefit Plan

- 6. In the Kurlinski Response, Mr. Kurlinski has not demonstrated that the Debtors were bound by any legal or contractual requirement to continue to provide him, or other retired and former salaried and executive employees, with the Welfare Benefits on a permanent basis. The Omnibus Objections explain that the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), comprehensively regulates employer-provided welfare benefit plans, and that ERISA does not require an employer to provide or to vest welfare benefits. Welfare benefits provided under the terms of a welfare benefit plan may therefore be reduced or forfeited in accordance with the terms of the applicable welfare benefit plan. 29 U.S.C. § 1051(1); see Moore v. Metro. Life Ins. Co., 856 F.2d 488, 491 (2d Cir. 1988); Sprague v. Gen. Motors Corp., 133 F.3d 388, 400 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998).
- 7. In addressing claims similar to Mr. Kurlinski's Claims, the Sixth Circuit has noted that welfare plans such as the Welfare Benefit Plans are specifically exempted from

vesting requirements (to which pension plans are subject) under ERISA, and accordingly, employers "are generally free under ERISA, for any reason at any time, to adopt, modify or terminate welfare plans." Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. Schoonejongen, 514 U.S. 73, 78 (1995) (emphasis added) (citing Adams v. Avondale Indus., Inc., 905 F.2d 943, 947 (6th Cir. 1990)). As noted in the Omnibus Objections, however, the Sixth Circuit has recognized that once welfare benefits are vested, they are rendered forever unalterable.

- 8. Thus, Mr. Kurlinski bears the burden of showing that the Debtors intended to vest Welfare Benefits provided by the Welfare Benefits Plans, and did *in fact* vest the Welfare Benefits, such that Mr. Kurlinski has a contractual right to the perpetual continuation of his Welfare Benefits at a contractually specified level.
- 9. In the Kurlinski Response, Mr. Kurlinski has not provided any evidence that contradicts the Debtors' common practice of advising participants of the Welfare Benefits Plans of the Debtors' right to amend or terminate the Welfare Benefits at any time. Moreover, Mr. Kurlinski has not provided any evidence of a separate, affirmative contractual obligation on the part of the Debtors to continue to provide the Welfare Benefits specifically to Mr. Kurlinski. Therefore, the Debtors and the GUC Trust do not have any liability with respect to the reduction in or discontinuation of the Welfare Benefits.

#### (B) Ongoing Benefits Have Been Assumed by New GM

10. On the Closing Date, New GM completed its purchase of certain assets in accordance with the Master Purchase Agreement. Pursuant to Section 6.17(e) of the Master Purchase Agreement (Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies), New GM assumed the plans specified in a disclosure schedule, and the Welfare Benefit Plans are set forth on that schedule. New GM assumed the obligation to provide the Welfare Benefits to the extent required to be provided under the terms of the applicable Welfare Benefits Plan in effect

on the Closing Date, including both responsibility for all claims incurred prior to the Closing

Date and all future claims properly payable pursuant to the terms of the applicable Welfare

Benefit Plan in effect when such claims are incurred. Therefore, the Debtors and the GUC Trust

do not have any liability with respect to Welfare Benefits that have been assumed by New GM,

and Mr. Kurlinski has not provided any credible factual or legal basis to suggest otherwise.

## The Kurlinski Response: Claim Nos. 28135 and 22848: James P. Kurlinski

- James P. Kurlinski stating opposition to the relief sought in the Omnibus Objections with respect to the Claims. (See Proof of Claim No. 28135 at Exhibit 1 hereto, Proof of Claim 22848 at Exhibit 2 hereto, and the Kurlinski Response at Exhibit 3 hereto). The Kurlinski Response asserts that the objection to his claim is unjust and inequitable. Mr. Kurlinski's response also provides alternatives to Motors Liquidation Company's plan of reorganization. Mr. Kurlinski requests that the Court order a reasonable percentage of his claim be allowed.
- 12. The Kurlinski Response provides no additional support for the Claims. The GUC Trust is not aware of any documentation or facts supporting the Claims. For the reasons set out above, the Debtors respectfully submit that the Kurlinski Response should be overruled, and the Claims should be disallowed and expunged.

### Conclusion

13. Because (i) ERISA recognizes that employers are free to amend or terminate welfare benefits, (ii) no contrary contractual right to vested welfare benefits has been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Kurlinski Response states opposition to the Debtors' 116<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims (ECF No. 8195). Attorneys for the GUC Trust have reviewed the 116<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims and note that Mr. Kurlinski's Claims are not part of the 116<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims. For the purposes of this Reply, the GUC Trust will assume that the Kurlinski Response applies equally to both the 170<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection and the 172<sup>nd</sup> Omnibus Objection.

established by Mr. Kurlinski; and (iii) New GM assumed the Welfare Benefit Plans as modified, the Debtors and the GUC Trust have no liability for Mr. Kurlinski's Claims. The GUC Trust reiterates that the Kurlinski Response has not provided any legal or factual support for the Claims and cannot be afforded prima facie validity under the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above and in the Omnibus Objections, the GUC Trust respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief requested in the Omnibus Objections and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York May 21, 2012

/s/ Joseph H. Smolinsky

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## Annex A

	170 <sup>th</sup> and 172 <sup>nd</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims (Welfare Benefits Claims of Retired and Former Salaried and Executive Employees)						
No.	Proof of Claim No.	Response Docket No.	Name	Total Claimed	Summary		
1.	28135	8801	Kurlinski, James P.	\$27,797.00 (U)	Mr. Kurlinski's response asserts that the objection to his claim is unjust and inequitable, and suggests various alternatives to the Motors Liquidation Company plan of reorganization, and requests that a reasonable percentage of his claim be allowed.		
2.	22848	8801	Kurlinski, James P.	\$57,741.00 (U)	See Proof of Claim No. 28135 above.		

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## Exhibit 1

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Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property) JAMES P KURLINSKI		RIDEN CITY COS
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Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)		agree with the amount and priority of your claim as
FILED - 22848  MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY  F/K/A GENERAL MOTORS CORP  SDNY # 09-50026 (REG)	anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim Attach copy of statement giving particulars	scheduled by the Debtor and you have no other claim against the Debtor, you do not need to file this proof of claim form, <u>LXCLPT AS FOLLOWS</u> If the amount shown is listed as DISPUTED UNI IQUIDATED or CONTINGENT a proof of claim MUST be filed in order to receive any distribution in respect of your claim. If you have already filed a proof of claim in
Telephone number	Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case	accordance with the attached instructions, you need not file again
1 Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed, June 1, 2009 \$	7,741	5 Amount of Claim Entitled to
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Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in so	ecured claim, if any \$	household use – 11 U S C \$ 507(a)(7)
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## CONFIRMATION STATEMENT

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Plan	Option	Family Status / Coverage Volume	Your 2006 Monthly Contribution After-Tax
Medical	HMO Health Alliance Plan - MI (S)	Self + Spouse/	\$78 00
		Domestic Partner	
Extended Care Coverage (ECC)	Extended Care Coverage	Self + Spouse/	\$14 00
	-	Domestic Partner	
Dental	Traditional Delta Dental	Self + Spouse/	<b>\$1</b> 5 00
		Domestic Partner	
Vision	Cole Managed Vision (S)	Self + Spouse/	\$2 00
	(4)	Domestic Partner	•
Basic Life Insurance	2 X Annual Base Salary	\$67,741	\$0.00
Dependent Life Insurance - Spouse	•	\$25,000	\$36 00
Personal Accident Insurance - Employee		\$50,000	\$0 55
Personal Accident Insurance - Spouse		\$50,000	\$0 55
TOTAL MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS			\$146.10

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Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above)  FILED - 28135  MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY  F/K/A GENERAL MOTORS CORP  SDNY # 09-50026 (REG)	Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars  Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.	agree with the amount and priority of your claim as scheduled by the Debtor and you have no other claim against the Debtor, you do not need to file this proof of claim form, LXCEPT AS FOLLOWS. If the amount shown is listed as DISPUTTD, UNI IQUIDATED, or CONTINGENT, a proof of claim MUST be filed in order to receive any distribution in respect of your claim. If you have already filed a proof of claim in accordance with the attuched instructions, you need not file again.		
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Dental	Traditional Delta Dental	Self + Spouse/ Domestic Partner	<b>\$</b> 15 00
Vision	Cole Managed Vision (S)	Self + Spouse/ Domestic Partner	\$2 00
Basic Life Insurance	2 X Annual Base Salary	\$67,741	\$0.00
Dependent Life Insurance - Spouse	•	\$25,000	\$36 00
Personal Accident Insurance - Employee		\$50,000	\$0 55
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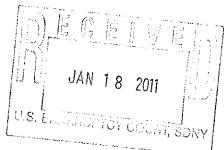
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Retired salaried employee of General Motors with unsecured claim for health and life insurance benefits Claim No. 43262. Page 5, Exhibit A, Debtor's 116<sup>th</sup> Omnibus Objection to Claims

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

Chapter 11 Case No.

Debtors.

Response to the <u>NOTICE OF DEBTORS' 116<sup>TH</sup> OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS</u>, dated December 20, 2010.

I object to this attempt by Motors Liquidation Co. and General Motors to avoid paying any money to retirees who had been promised health and life insurance benefits in retirement. Their request to deny all these claims is unjust and inequitable.

My wife and I will have to pay out over \$130,000 cash during our expected lifetimes if we want to maintain the same level of benefits that we had been promised.

GM had several options to avoid bankruptcy. The simplest would have been to reduce salaries and benefits of all employees, executives, and retirees by 25% and allow attrition to reduce the number of employees in the company. This would have let the company stay in business while continuing to offer benefits to current employees and retirees at a reduced level.

Instead they chose to terminate retiree benefits, layoff thousands of employees, close multiple plant facilities, and declare bankruptcy. These steps basically left most GM executives with their compensation and employment intact, and put the cost savings onto terminated employees and retirees.

I respectfully ask the Court to order that a reasonable percentage, to be determined by the Court, of my claim and others be honored by Motors Liquidation Co. and General Motors.

Dated: Macomb. Mi 48044 January II, 2011 James Justinski